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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS

ATTACHED ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS
FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27. PM, NEA, EB AND IO DID NOT SUBMIT
REPORTS.

ARA - RYAN, ACTING

MARCONA -- WE PERSUADED MARCONA TO RETURN TO PERU
TO LAY A PROPOSAL ON THE TABLE, PROVIDED WE CAN GET
THE PERUVIANS TO TAKE IT UP SERIOUSLY. THE REPORTING
FROM LIMA INDICATES THAT THERE IS INCREASING GENERALIZED
CONCERN ABOUT THE AFFAIR. WE HOPE TO GENERATE MOMENTUM
TO GET REAL NEGOTIATIONS GOING WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK.

SPINY LOBSTERS -- NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BAHAMIANS
BROKE OFF THIS MORNING IN NASSAU. WE ISSUED A STATEMENT
IN WASHINGTON EXPLAINING OUR VIEW THAT THE BAHAMIAN
GOVERNMENT HAS AN OBLIGATION UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW
TO NEGOTIATE A PHASE OUT FOR THE AMERICAN-BASED

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FISHERMEN. NOW OUR EFFORTS WILL BE DIRECTED TOWARD

CONTAINING THE VIOLENCE AND MINIMIZING THE IMPACT ON
U.S.-BAHAMIAN BILATERAL RELATIONS.

EA - MR. HABIB

NEW ZEALAND SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR FREE ZONE PROPOSAL. NEW
ZEALAND EMBASSY CHARGE ATKINS CAME IN TO PROVIDE US WITH A
"CLARIFYING STATEMENT" OF PRIME MINISTER ROWLING'S RECENT
PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THE SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR FREE ZONE
PROPOSAL. ATKINS INDICATED ROWLING WAS TALKING OF
"DEPLOYMENT" RATHER THAN "TRANSIT" OF NUCLEAR ARMED
VESSELS, AND THAT NEW ZEALAND HAD IN MIND A LONG-TERM
PROHIBITION RATHER THAN AN IMMEDIATE PROHIBITION IN THIS
REGARD. I REITERATED OUR POSITION OF OPPOSING THE NEW
ZEALAND PROPOSAL.

US CONSUL IN KUALA LUMPUR ON CONSULTATION. ROBERT
STEBBINS, OUR CONSUL IN KUALA LUMPUR WHO WAS HELD
HOSTAGE BY THE JAPANESE RED ARMY TERRORISTS SEVERAL
WEEKS AGO, IS IN TOWN ON CONSULTATION AND CALLED ON ME
THIS MORNING. STEBBINS LOOKS WELL AND IS EAGER TO RETURN
TO HIS POST--WHICH HE HAD TAKEN UP ONLY A FEW WEEKS PRIOR
TO THE TERRORIST INCIDENT.

SPONSORSHIP OF A VIETNAMESE REFUGEE FAMILY. A VOLUNTEER
GROUP IN EA HAS UNDERTAKEN TO SPONSOR A VIETNAMESE REFUGEE
FAMILY, SPECIFICALLY A FOREIGN SERVICE LOCAL FAMILY. OVER
A DOZEN BUREAU VOLUNTEERS ARE CONTRIBUTING TIME AND EFFORT,
AND AN EVEN LARGER GROUP HAS PROVIDED MONETARY CONTRI-
BUTIONS TO THE CAUSE. THE GROUP IS CURRENTLY MAKING
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SPONSORSHIP, AND LOOKS FORWARD TO
ASSISTING THE FAMILY IN HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, ETC. WHEN
IT ARRIVES IN THE WASHINGTON AREA.

H - ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY

1. PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE
WE LEARNED FROM OMB THAT FOLLOWING LEVELS APPROVED:
GREECE AND TURKEY - DEFERRED. -

KOREA-MAP, \$100 MILLION; FMS \$100 MILLION, AS YOU
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RECOMMENDED.

PHILIPPINES-MAP \$19.6 MILLION; FMS \$12.4 MILLION, PER
OMB RECOMMENDATION FOR HIGHER FMS PROGRAM.

THAILAND-MAP \$28.3 MILLION; FMS \$36.7 MILLION, PER OMB
RECOMMENDATION.

INDONESIA-MAP \$30 MILLION; FMS \$12.5 AS YOU RECOMMENDED.

SPAIN-FMS \$100 MILLION PER YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS.

PORTUGAL-SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE \$20 MILLION.

WE ARE ADVISED THAT ALL OTHER SECURITY PROGRAMS WERE APPROVED AT ESSENTIALLY LEVELS YOU RECOMMENDED.

L - GEORGE H. ALDRICH

ALDRICH WORKED WITH NEA AND EB TO RESPOND TO A REQUEST FROM ATHERTON AND LEIGH IN JERUSALEM CONCERNING OUR PROSPECTIVE COMMITMENT TO SUPPLY OIL TO ISRAEL.

AF - EDWARD W. MULCAHY, ACTING

CONGRESSMAN DIGGS: WITH OFFICERS FROM AF/S ASSISTING I GAVE MR. DIGGS AN IN-DEPTH BRIEFING ON THE CURRENT SITUATION IN ANGOLA. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE DEPARTMENT AND AID WILL SOON TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO THE PLIGHT OF THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF AFRICAN REFUGEES WITHIN ANGOLA AND IN NEIGHBORING AFRICAN STATES. I ASSURED HIM THAT WE WOULD TRY TO BE RESPONSIVE AS SOON AS THE UNHCR COMES UP WITH A VIABLE PLAN FOR REFUGEE RELEASE.

USIS INTERVIEW: TO COUNTER CHARGES RECENTLY IN THE SWEDISH AND SIERRA LEONEAN PRESS THAT THE U.S. HAS ESTABLISHED A GERMANY-TO-ANGOLA AIR BRIDGE TO AID HOLDEN ROBERTO I GAVE USIA AN INTERVIEW FOR USE IN ITS WIRELESS FILE. I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR HOPE FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION AND THE EMERGENCE OF A GOVERNMENT REPRESENTING ALL ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION.

TOMORROW: I WILL HAVE LUNCH WITH FRIENDS AT LANGLEY AND IN THE AFTERNOON WILL MEET WITH JAPANESE
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EMBASSY OFFICERS FOR A DISCUSSION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.

EUR - JAMES G. LOWENSTEIN, ACTING

FRENCH CHARGE DE LA GORCE CALLED ON ME TO DISCUSS PORTUGAL. I REVIEWED THE LANGUAGE OF OUR REQUEST TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO MAKE A DEMARCHE IN LISBON TO COSTA GOMES SUPPORTING THOSE MADE BY US, THE DUTCH, AND THE GERMANS. I ALSO ASKED DE LA GORCE IF HE COULD PROVIDE US WITH DETAILS OF THE FRENCH AIRLIFT OPERATION FROM LUANDA NOW IN PROGRESS. HE PROMISED TO DO SO.

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